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For: UNIVERSAL CALCULATION METHOD)	
APPLIED TO POINTS ON AN)	
ELLIPTIC CURVE DEFINED BY A)	
QUARTIC, AND ASSOCIATED)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHOD AND)	
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT (As)	
Amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: